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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 18, 1942.

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Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL, EST'D 1886
THE HERALD, 1891
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OCT. 17, 1903.

Here in Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

What better gift than an absent one than a year's subscription to their old home newspaper? It will be a weekly reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Aug. Spott was a business caller at this office Monday.

And especially remember Anvil Herald Advertisers.

Do your Christmas Shopping in Hondo

And especially remember Anvil Herald Advertisers.

PLANE FROM HONDO FIELD CRASHED NEAR TULSA; THREE MEN KILLED

Two army officers and one non-commissioned officer were killed Friday night when a training ship from the Hondo Army Air field crashed and burned 12 miles east of Tulsa Municipal airport, Tulsa, Oklahoma, at 10:30 p. m. Three other officers were injured, one critically.

Killed in the crash were 1st Lt. John B. French, 27, pilot, son of Mrs. Eleanor H. French, 1020 19th street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; 1st Lt. William J. Burford, 26, navigator, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Burford, 12 Withington road, Scarsdale, N. Y., and S/Sgt. Jackie B. Vance, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Vance, 504 East Oak street, Cushing, Okla. Nearest of kin were notified.

Critically injured was 1st Lt. James W. Hamilton, Jr., 25, navigator, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hamilton, Sr., Schenley Apts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Major Mortimer B. Burnside, 52, 115 Broadway, New York, N. Y., and 1st Lt. William F. Preston, Jr., 23, 420 E. Dewey place, San Antonio, Texas, sustained slight injuries.

Full details of the accident were not immediately available, although Hondo Army Air Field officials said that the ship, which left Hondo Friday afternoon on a training mission, developed motor trouble shortly before crashing.

A board of army officers is investigating.

CLOSING NOTICE

All stores and business houses will be closed in Hondo on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Retail Merchants Association.

We the undersigned hereby agree to close our places of business on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1942, for the holidays to give everyone a much needed rest:

Hondo Lumber Co.
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T. C. Barnes
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Hondo Beauty Shop
F. A. Heyen Cleaning Shop
Santos Cleaning Shop
Harlie City Cleaners
V. Horace Crow Cleaners
Uvalde Production Co.
Eugen Huesser
San Antonio Public Service Co.
George Brucks
Medina Electric Coop., Inc.
L. A. Mechler

Please heed this closing notice and make your arrangements for trading accordingly.

HERMAN SISTERS HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY AND ELECTION

The Herman Sisters Lodge of Hondo held its regular meeting in the Herman Sons lodge hall Tuesday night of last week, and at the same time entertained their husbands with a Christmas party. The hall was decorated with a white Christmas tree lighted with blue candles.

Election of officers was held as follows: Ex-President, Mrs. Hazel Taylor; President, Mrs. Luelia Scheweers; Vice-President, Mrs. Olivia McCrea; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Scheweers; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Koch; Inner Guide, Mrs. Ada Brucks; Outer Guide, Mrs. Alice Graff; Finance committee, Mrs. Lillian Grell, Mrs. Alene Bohlen and Mrs. Lily Heyen. The initiation of a new member, Miss Doris Etter, was held.

Refreshments of tamales, Mexican pecan candy, fruit cookies and coffee were served. Games were played and prizes awarded the winners, and members drew for Christmas gifts.

The officers will be installed at the next meeting, which will be held at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, January 12.

F. H. T. CHRISTMAS TREE

The F. H. T. Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 17, at the High School.

After each member had received a toy from the lighted tree beginning with the initial letter of her own name, taffy apples were served.

Mr. Henry Poehler is showing little improvement after having entered Medina Hospital on December 13 for medical treatment.

OWLS DEFEAT DONNA 39 TO 26 WIN REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Hondo Owls defeated the Donna Redskins here Friday night 39 to 26 to win the regional championship of 10-A. A record crowd of bug-eyed fans saw plenty of action displayed by the two teams whose football feud started back in 1934 when the Owls won a regional from the Redskins 33 to 0.

The contest was thrill-packed from start to finish, the Owls pacing the game by starting the initial quarter as receivers of the ball and making a first down on the second play. After four firsts, Hondo scored early in the quarter on a pass from Stanley Hollmig to Tommy Ney. This combination is credited with two more of the Owls' tallies, another pass clicking in the first quarter. Rupert and Rollin Frase, brother-act on the Donna team, scored two touchdowns for the Redskins in the first period, Rollin running 64 yards for paydirt. Donna's line buck for the extra point failed, and the score at the end of the quarter was 14-13.

Both teams tightened up in the second, each losing the ball on downs. Both sides took long chances on the fourth downs by trying line plunges and passes. Hollmig scored his first of two touchdowns in this quarter. The kick for extra point was no good, the score standing 20-13. Donna received but lost the ball on the first play when a pass was intercepted by Hollmig. On the third down Ney muffed a long pass from Hollmig but on the fourth the play was repeated and Ney redeemed himself by running for a touchdown. With one minute to play in the quarter Donna tried three passes and completed one from Rollin Frase to Stevens. Score at the half was 26-13.

In the third period, Donna received the ball but lost it on downs. After making four first downs, and with Franklin Bless interfering for him, Hollmig went over the line for his second touchdown. Hollmig kicking for extra point, the score stood 33-13. The ball shifted back and forth on downs, the third quarter ending with Donna in possession.

After two incomplete passes, one from Frase to Frase was good for a first down. Then brother Rollin ran for a touchdown. The line-buck was good for the extra point, 33-20, early in the fourth quarter. Donna kicked off to Hondo, Ney receiving the ball and running fifty yards with it. After Hollmig had gained ten more yards, Franklin Bless went over the line for Hondo's last tally for the game. The Owls failed to kick the extra point. The score was 39-20, when Hollmig fumbled the ball and Donna covered. On a short pass from Rollin to Rupert Frase, the Redskins scored the last touchdown. Donna had just kicked off to Hondo when the game ended. Final score 39-26.

T. D. Bridges is head coach and Murray Stephenson, assistant, of the regional champions. J. G. Kitchen is mentor of the rugged Redskins.

The drum and bugle corps of the Army Air Force Navigation School and the Hondo High School pep squad were an added feature at the half in an event that was crammed with the old razzle-dazzle, and the fans of Southwest Texas got their money's worth.

This game closes the successful 1942 season for the Hondo Owls.

TO PROPERTY CUSTODIANS

Fire Chief L. A. Mechler and members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department have addressed the following open letter to local citizens:

"Several reasons have prompted us to address you at this season, and request your cooperation in giving us certain information.

"Our department, like most others in Texas, has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are, therefore, operating with a shortage of manpower; wartime living conditions make it imperative that we make every effort to conserve automobile tires and gasoline.

"Based on fire loss records of previous holiday seasons as compiled by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, it is to be expected that there will be a number of fires in Texas within the next several days. Among these fires will be some loss of life. Such disasters will result from carelessness, neglect and 'taking chances' with unsafe decorations.

"This is a reminder and a request that we diligently try to make this season fire-safe. Our carelessness can keep it pleasant; our carelessness will make it disastrous.

Members of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department.

Some important matter, coming after it was too late to print eight pages, is necessarily crowded out. We hope to give you an eight page paper next week and to issue it on Thursday—a Christmas Greeting issue. We hope our correspondents will get their copy all in by Tuesday noon and that our business people will make it a 100% Greetings edition.—Managing Editor.

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NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Special Service Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

HONDO NAVIGATION SCHOOL GRADUATES LARGEST CLASS

Following the mass graduation exercises Sunday at the San Antonio Municipal auditorium for Army Air Forces cadets from Hondo, Randolph, Brooks and Kelly Fields, customarily school ceremonies for Hondo Navigation cadet class 42-17 were held Thursday at the Hondo post theatre.

Awarding of the coveted silver wings of an aerial navigator and second lieutenant's commissions to members of the class—the largest in the history of the school—marked successful completion of 15 weeks of intensive training for guiding bombers to and from their objectives.

Main speakers for the occasion were Lt. Gerald A. Leen, Kelly Field pilot, and Lt. T. O. Chenoweth, bombardier stationed at Midland, Texas. Their talks emphasized the importance of complete cooperation between the pilot, navigator and bombardier in combat.

Preceding the Thursday morning graduation ceremonies, the class held its final cadet review and parade on the south drill field Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

At that time physical achievement awards were made to the three cadets proving themselves to be the most outstanding in athletic prowess. First place award went to Lt. A. J. Egizio, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orizio Egizio, North Broadway, Lockport, Ill.; second place to Lt. John J. Lavin, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavin, 2909 North Taylor street, Philadelphia, Pa., and third place to A. F. Scott, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Wilmet, Wis.

In the competition for academic awards, a record in scholastic achievement was established by Lt. Joseph Arthur Freid, Eau Claire, Wis., who received a plaque and certificate for first place. Lt. Freid was credited with the highest grade average in the history of the navigation training school. The newly-commissioned officer, 26, the son of Alfred Freid, Eau Claire, received his B. S. degree in civil engineering in 1939 from the Armour School of Engineering, Chicago, Ill.

Ranking second in scholastic achievement was Lt. David Richard Eppright, 25, son of Mrs. Eva J. Eppright, Warranburg, Mo. He was graduated from Central Missouri State Teachers college, Warrensburg, with a B. S. degree in education.

Graduating cadets at Hondo, Kelly, Randolph and Brooks Fields joined last Sunday in the nation's largest mass graduation exercises for Army Air Forces flyers—pilots, navigators and observers—at which Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Forces, made an address and pinned the wings on three outstanding students from each class represented.

Three from Hondo selected as those showing the greatest proficiency in flying, academic work and military drill were Lt. Joseph Barth Liebman, Youngstown, Ohio, flying; Lt. A. H. Freid, Eau Claire, Wis., academics; Lt. George Joseph Krause, New York, N. Y., military.

HONDO PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Major Manning D. Seil, formerly public relations officer at Hondo Army Air Field, has assumed new duties at Randolph field, Tex. Succeeding Lt. Col. William P. Nuckols, Maj. Seil will serve as Public Relations Officer for the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seil, Grayville, Ill., Maj. Seil was a journalism instructor at the University of Illinois before entering the armed services.

He received his B. S. and M. S. degrees from the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Before coming to Hondo Army Air Field, Maj. Seil worked with the public relations office at Randolph field. He has held a reserve commission in the Army Air Forces since June 15, 1925. His pilot training was at Brooks field, Tex., in 1926.

Maj. Seil's successor at the air field here has not been named. The public relations office is presently under direction of 2nd Lt. Leon M. Taylor.

CADETS HOLD STAG PARTY

Celebrating their graduation from navigation cadets to full-fledged members of the Army Air Forces with second lieutenant's commissions, members of class 42-17, AAF Navigation School, Hondo, Texas, held a stag party in the newly-completed Officers' club Thursday night.

Varying from the customary dance, the graduates went "exclusive" when they held their party, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Arranged by 2nd Lt. Jack A. Rieger, the party's entertainment was under the direction of Capt. C.

A. Baril, special services officer. Cpl. Sammy Schachter, well-known New York City entertainer, was master of ceremonies.

Major William R. Bradford, who has been decorated for his combat activities in the Pacific zone, was a guest speaker.

Among those appearing on the entertainment program were Cpl. Leon Goldstein, former violinist with the Stokowski All-American Youth orchestra; Pfc. John Glasper, pianist; Pvt. Allen Ray, tenor; Sgt. Gene Quinn, tenor; Pvt. Joe Savasta, guitarist, and Cpl. Roy Stephenson, guitarist and vocalist.

WEEKLY CONCERTS PLANNED AFTER INITIAL SUCCESS OF POST BAND

Success of the initial concert of the 324th AAFNS band, presented Sunday afternoon at the enlisted men's Service club, has prompted the scheduling of regular Sunday performances at the post.

The well-balanced program, which was applauded by a large and receptive audience, included selections from the works of Victor Herbert, George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and other popular composers.

In future concerts, it is planned to introduce various soloists of the band and to add a "community sing" feature.

Arrangements were made by Capt. C. A. Baril, special services officer, and Mr. Harold Mueller, band leader, for the weekly concerts, which will start at 4 p. m., an hour later than the first program, to enable the men to finish their Sunday duties so that they may attend.

POST DRUM-BUGLE CORPS PERFORMS AT GRID GAME

Hondo AAF Navigation School's cadet drum and bugle corps, a growing and improving organization, made its second outside appearance last Friday night at the Hondo-Donna football game in Hondo.

A 24-member unit now, Lt. Jack J. Wendell, officer in charge, said he hoped to build it into a marching corps of 32 to 36 men.

Membership is limited at present by lack of instruments, but steps are being taken to procure additional instruments for expanding the corps.

The corps, made up entirely of navigation cadets, performs every Sunday at the regular cadet parades and on other special occasions.

The drum and bugle corps has its own barracks, offices and mess hall. Cpl. Herbert J. Oehler is the director.

The uniform of the snappy corps is the regular cadet uniform with white overseas cap and white crossed-belt trappings.

The organization was formed more than four months ago at Kelly Field by Major Dale R. Harmon before the navigation school was moved to Hondo.

Lt. Wendell said he contemplated organizing a cadet band in conjunction with the corps to add to the musical pleasures of the cadets here and to provide means of expression for the talented musicians who are navigation students.

OFFICERS' CLUB OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

A full house was on hand for the formal opening Saturday evening of the Officers' club at Hondo Army air field.

Col. George B. Dany, post commander, and Mrs. Dany were honor guests.

All key officers from various organizations on the post attended, as well as most other officers, their wives and friends.

Highlight of the evening's entertainment was a floor show presented under the direction of Capt. C. A. Baril, post special services officer.

Cpl. Sammy Schachter, well-known New York City entertainer, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. He has been assigned to the special services department.

Post photographers attended and photographed several scenes to appear in The Log, post cadet publication.

Music for dancing, which continued until 1 a. m., was furnished by Staff Sgt. Douglas W. Ackley and his post orchestra.

Light refreshments were served during the evening.

POST HIKE WAR BOND PURCHASING

A "buy according to rank" idea introduced at Hondo Army air field in the continuous campaign to boost the sale of war bonds is paying dividends to the U. S. treasury and at the same time increasing the individual rainy-day savings of uniformed men and others.

November's total investment in bonds at the post was nearly double that of October. Last month the post contributed more than \$40,000 to the government's war chest, but

December is expected to exceed that record amount.

Average war bonds allotments per person per month showed a substantial increase at the growing field, and the figure already was above the national average for military cantonments.

Volume of war bonds buying by organizations in November follows: Enlisted men, \$19,745; civilian personnel, \$4,820; officers, \$5,130; cadets, \$1,602.50; postoffice, \$9,135.

Among the enlisted organizations, the 908th quartermaster company led in the column of average per man per month, with the 843rd squadron second, while in percentage of group participation in the bonds program the 836th squadron paced the others, with the 291st quartermaster company second, their percentages being 95 and 91 per cent, respectively.

The 269th headquarters and air base squadron has the largest number participating in the program but also has the greatest strength.

Navigation cadet group two outstripped the other two groups of cadets.

"Under the 'buy according to rank' plan for the military personnel, the war bonds office, in charge of Lt. Cecil Ozan, has set up suggested minimums for war bonds allotments for the various ranks, the amounts graduated in proportion to the pay of the rank.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR ENLISTED MEN STARTED

Hondo Army air field enlisted men this week began daily calisthenics and athletics.

The five-day-a-week physical training program for the enlisted men was launched the middle of the week.

The matter of selecting the hour during the day for the calisthenics period is left up to each squadron. In this manner each squadron arranges its physical training period so as to avoid as much as possible interference with its mens' assigned duties.

Few men will be excused from reporting for calisthenics.

The program conforms with War Department regulations and is for the purpose of developing physical fitness and mental alertness held essential to the successful performance of duties.

The training program is under Lt. P. C. Limbacher, director of enlisted mens physical training, and Lt. E. T. Rose, assistant director.

The program, mapped out by the post physical training staff, corresponds to that started last week for all officers in the field.

NEW LAUNDRY-CLEANING PLANT OPENS SHORTLY

Opening of the new dry cleaning plant and laundry, scheduled for this week, has been delayed several days but should be in operation next week, according to Capt. S. W. Manning, post exchange officer.

The enlarged plant, established in larger quarters with increased space, and more equipment, will offer an improved service to the entire personnel at Hondo Army air field.

PROMOTIONS OF ENLISTED MEN ANNOUNCED

A number of promotions of enlisted men at Hondo Army air field were announced this week.

Promotions in the 838th Navigation Training squadron:

From the rank of sergeant to staff sergeant—James W. Frazier, Stockton, Calif.; Curtis E. Clayton, Hugo, Okla.; Albert De la Garza, San Antonio, Texas; Herbert Cambridge, Beach Grove, Ind.; Autry Thornton, Athens, Ark.; James C. Tillman, Houston, Texas; Paul N. Glover, Bogata, Texas.

From the rank of corporal to sergeant—William D. Middleton, Shelbyville, Ky.; Floyd B. Edwards, Gays, Ill.; Gordon W. Jacobson, Lake Geneva, Wis.; Edward E. Bowlin, Houston, Texas; James R. Griffin, Indianapolis, Ind.; John P. Dowling, Jr., Miami, Fla.; John L. Fulponi, Holyoke, Mass.; Harlan G. Flack, Roann, Ind.; Russell L. Abille, Englewood, Ark.; John L. Goldner, Jackson, Ohio; Antone R. Tomac, Long Beach, Calif.; Herbert W. Demuth, Jamaica, N. Y.; Lemuel C. Burris Jr., Tishomingo, Okla.; James A. Wheeler, Longview, Texas.

From privates to the rank of corporal—Arthur J. Woodworth, Union, Wash.; Paul E. Paschal, Springdale, Ark.; Lloyd G. Alm, Van Hook, N. D.; Ferguson, H. Wood, Mercedes (Continued on last page)

THE METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. Sunday school. Classes for all ages. A special class for soldiers and civilian-workers.

11 A. M. sermon. Subject: "Jesus and the Present Age."

6:45 P. M. Youth Fellowship service.

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. Christmas hymns and sermon by the pastor.

See the Christmas decorations at the Methodist church. The shepherd scene and Mary and the Babe in the manger. This is different.

You are always welcome at the Methodist church.

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MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.

Mrs. Tom Holloway visited Mr.
and Mrs. Irving Seligman and family
at Seguin last week.

FUR APARTMENT WANTED—
2 or 3 rooms in Hondo. J. A.
FLOWER, Care Anvil Herald. 1tpd.

Mrs. Jack Ulbrich Jr. and daughter,
Rita Jane, of Hondo spent the
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Hoog, in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings are
in receipt of a wire from their son,
Corporal John Henry Jennings, an-
nouncing that he will arrive home
about December 21st on a fourteen-
day furlough. "Nonnie" is stationed
at the Aberdeen Proving Ground,
in Maryland.

Mrs. John Cameron, wife of Lt.
Cameron of Tampa, Florida, spent
the past week here with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cameron, and
family.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFE. We serve regular meals,
short orders and cold drinks. You'll
like our food and service.

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HONDO LUMBER CO.

Roy Hay was a business visitor
here from Bandera yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Settemeyer of Sabinal
was a patient at Medina Hospital on
Dec. 16 for dental treatment.

Mrs. Fritz Senne is a patient at
Medina Hospital, having entered on
Dec. 14 for medical treatment.

ALL WOOL SUITS, PASTEL
COLORS AND PLAIDS, SIZES 12
TO 18. HOLLMIG'S DRESS SHOP

Mrs. N. B. Van Duyn, wife of
Major Van Duyn, entered Medina
Hospital for medical treatment on
Dec. 14th.

FOR SALE—Very choice Registered
Holstein heifers \$50 each.
Best of breeding. HOMESTEAD
FARMS, McGraw, N. Y. 5tc.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF
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BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN
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TEXAS.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed
Rat Killer, harmless to anything but
rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and
\$1.00 at WINDROW DRUG STORE
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SMART COSTUME JEWELRY
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IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. A BIG
SELECTION AT HOLLMIG'S
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FOR SALE—Used iron bed-
steads, springs, inner-spring mat-
tresses, feather pillows and cotton
blankets. Phone 127-3 rings or ap-
ply at Anvil Herald office. tf.

Who wants a fully equipped night
club hall at a bargain? Can be op-
erated as is or moved complete to lo-
cation in Hondo. Inquire of Phone
127, and see Fletcher Davis.

Miss Margaret Ann Knopp arrived
home Tuesday from Our Lady of the
Lake College, San Antonio, to spend
the Christmas holidays with her par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp.

Please remember, we can go any
where when our services are desired
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,
and we will attend to everything.—
WNO. A. HORGES, Funeral Director

Mr. D. G. Reitzer dropped in at
the printing office Monday smiling
over having heard from his son, Ar-
nold, who is now with the armed
forces in Hawaii and doing fine, and
"finding friends" everywhere even to
far away distances.

Nancy, young daughter of Major
and Mrs. E. P. Leeper, celebrated her
sixth birthday anniversary Tuesday
afternoon, December 15th, at her
home in Hondo. A Christmas motif
was featured and fifteen children
enjoyed the program of games and
the refreshments of cake and ice
cream.

Mrs. R. L. Mumme was a business
caller at this office Friday. Mrs.
Mumme's daughter and her husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gooding, and
their little son, George Irvin, have
moved here from San Antonio to
make their home. Mr. Gooding was
transferred from Duncan Field to
the air field here.

LEATHER JACKETS

NOW IS THE SEASON FOR
LEATHER JACKETS—ALL SIZES
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FILL YOUR NEEDS WHILE OUR
STOCKS ARE COMPLETE.

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SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday, December 18-19

DILL PICKLES, Qt. can	17c	PANCAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury's,	
3 MINUTE OATS, lg. pkg.	22c	52 oz. pkg.	23c
QUAKER MEAL, yellow or white,		GLOCOAT, Johnson, pint	59c
2 pkgs.	17c	FLOUR, Gold Medal, 24 lbs.	\$1.00
OVALTINE, plain or choc.,		6 lbs.	33c
Large can	69c	12 lbs.	58c
CREAM OF WHEAT, lg. pkg.	24c	SNOWDRIFT, 3 lbs.	70c
MACARONI, Skinner's, 2 pkgs.	13c	COCOA, Hershey, 16 oz. pkg.	19c
CRAB MEAT, Nearby, can	39c	MILK, Carnation, 3 tall cans	25c



Holiday Specials..

XMAS CANDIES
XMAS NUTS
XMAS TREES
XMAS FRUITS

FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS

TOMATO JUICE, Libby, 14 oz.		GARDEN PEAS, Libby, No. 2 can,	
tin, 3 for	27c	2 for	35c
47 oz. tin	26c	GREEN BEANS, Delco Cut,	
WESSON OIL, Qt. can	53c	No. 2 can	13c
CAKE FLOUR, Snosheen,		BABY FOODS, Libby's, can	7c
44 oz. pkg.	26c	MINCEMEAT, lb.	21c
SYRUP, Staley Waffle, 1/2 glass		SPIRY SHORTENING, 3 lbs.	70c
Jug	17c		

CHOICE MEATS

RIBS, LB.	22c	GRAPEFRUIT, per sack	\$1.95
PARKAY OLEO, LB.	26c	PEARS, DOZ.	35c
VEAL CHOPS, LB.	35c	BUNCH VEGETABLES, 2 for	9c
SUMMER SAUSAGE, LB.	28c	BOX AND BUSHEL APPLES	

QUIHI NOTES

The changeable temperatures, as
was to be expected, have ushered in
a number of more or less serious
cases of colds and flu sufferers. Mr.
John G. Bohlen was one of them. The
two brothers, Adolph and Carl W.
Grell, are up and about again, we
are glad to notice. But Mr. Henry
Poehler is confined to the local hos-
pital. Perhaps not alarmingly sick,
but, at his age, proper and contin-
uous care under the right supervision
there, will be needed to restore his
health. And he is well taken care of,
we know.

Luther Leaguers, attention, please!
We've had our program last Sunday,
chiefly by substitute work, and not
bad at all. The assignments made
for last Sunday will stand for the
January program. Also a part of the
business routine. We trust you are
able to show up.

Announcements for the coming
Sundays and Holidays: Dec. 20:
Sunday school at 10; preparation for
Christmas; German service at 11;
Rehearsal for Christmas program
2:30 p. m. Dec. 24: Christmas pro-
gram at 7:15 p. m. Dec. 25: Christ-
mas Day; Confessional service (Ger-
man) at 10:45; German service at
11; administration of the Lord's
Supper; December 27: German ser-
vice at New Fountain, 11 o'clock;
confessional and Lord's Supper, De-
cember 31: Sylvester service at 8 p.
m. January 1st, German service at
11; Annual report. Jan. 3: Sunday
and Bible class and service at the
usual time. Annual meeting of the
congregation in the afternoon at
2:30 of that Sunday. You are cordi-
ally invited to come and worship
with us.

YANCEY CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, December 20, 1942
Sunday morning we have our reg-
ular Sunday School at 10:30 o'clock
and the worship service at 11:30 o'-
clock. Sunday afternoon the Youth
Fellowship and children meet for
preparation for a Christmas program
which will be presented next Wednes-
day night, Dec. 23rd, at 7:00 p. m.
The program will consist of songs,
recitations, musical selections and a
Pageant by the young people. At this
time the Christmas offering for our
Orphan Home at Waco will be re-
ceived. We will again have our
Christmas Vesper service at 5:00 o'-
clock and have no night service.
Last Sunday this service was well at-
tended and received. We invite you
to join us in this and all our ser-
vices. Our subject for Sunday morn-
ing service: "Preparing to Receive
the Lord Jesus." Sunday afternoon:
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ing schools to become combat air-
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WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRIS- TIAN SERVICE NOTES

The November meeting of the
Women's Society of Christian Ser-
vice was held at the home of Mrs. J.
W. Ulbrich, with Mrs. E. W. Lacy as
assistant hostess. A splendid tem-
perance lesson was led by Mrs. L. C.
Jarnes assisted by several other
members and a most interesting dis-
cussion brought out by those on the
program. After the meeting an en-
joyable social hour was spent during
which the hostesses served open-
faced sandwiches, angel food cake
and coffee to twenty-three mem-
bers and guests.

Nineteen members of the Society
met at the home of Mrs. Alfie
Brucks Wednesday, December 16,
for the annual Christmas party. An
opening feature, Mrs. O. A. Fly gave
a piano solo entitled "Star of the
East", followed by a reading of the
Scripture by Mrs. D. H. Fly, telling
of the birth of Jesus, reminding al-
that He came in the world to restore
peace and salvation to all.

A very interesting letter explain-
ing the different branches of the
work which was a summary of the
year's work was read by Mrs. A. C.
Gilliam, president of the society. A
short business session was held.

Gathered around a lovely Christ-
mas tree, the members enjoyed a so-
cial hour, each having in store for
the other a small gift at the foot of
the tree. Delicious refreshments of
open-face sandwiches, fruit cake top-
ped with whipped cream and red
cherries, and hot tea were served by
the hostesses, Mrs. C. J. Monkhouse,
Miss Willie D. Fly, Mrs. B. C.
Rogers, and Mrs. Houston Eggan.

Mr. John G. Brucks was down
from the ranch yesterday, paying us
his annual call to renew for both of
our papers. He also ordered the pa-
per sent to his daughter, Mrs. Leroy
Lehnberg, in San Antonio. Mr.
Brucks reports hunting good in his
section, the leasers of his ranch hav-
ing already taken twelve bucks this
hunting season.

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IN MEMORIAM

Harrison Garrett Wilson was born
April 26, 1865, in Collins County
Texas. His parents brought him to
Medina County when he was two
years old and settled in the "Low
Tehuacana" community, which was
located about ten miles south of the
present Yancey community.

Mr. Wilson's father and uncles
were pioneers in the educational and
religious life of the community. I
was in his father's home that the
first school and church services were
held. Even the presence of Indian
did not daunt their courage and Mr.
Wilson often related interesting
stories of their encounter with the
Indians.

He grew to young manhood in the
neighborhood. On December 23, 1904
he was married to Viola Nixon of
Caldwell County, Texas. They fol-
lowed in the footsteps of their par-
ents and became prominent in the
development of the school system at
Yancey. As his own family grew, he
became aware of the great need of a
higher type of school. With the help
of others, he aided in consolidating
the Tehuacana, the Styles and the
German schools, into the Yancey
Public School, in 1912.

Mr. Wilson remained interested
and active in all civic enterprises
until his death on Dec. 8, 1942.

In early boyhood he became inter-
ested in ranching and continued the
work throughout his span of years.
He became known as one of the suc-
cessful ranchmen of Medina County.
He continued to manage his busi-
ness until the time of his death.

He was an honored and respected
citizen and will be missed by all and
especially the young. One of the
greatest pleasures was in making
little children of all races happy.

He was preceded in death by his
wife five years ago. He is survived
by one sister, Mrs. S. P. Childers,
three daughters, Mrs. P. D. McAn-
dly of Yancey, Mrs. Margaret McAn-
dly of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Dor-
Mae, of San Antonio; four sons, J.
N., Harrison and Elbert of Yancey
and Rowland, of Cotulla; fifteen
grand children and four great-grand-
children. One grandson preceded
him in death just two months ago.

Mr. Wilson was a perfect father
grandfather and "Great Daddy."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rieber of
Utopia were business visitors to Hon-
do Thursday. While here Mr. Rie-
ber paid this office a business call.
We were sorry to see him walking
between two crutches and were told
by him that he had been a sufferer
from rheumatism for more than a
year. His friends will join us in
wishing for him an early recovery of
his former robust health.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

The LaCoste Ledger.

James L. Rihn, A. M., third class, United States Navy, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rihn of Devine. James enlisted on July 6, 1942, in San Diego, California. He attended the Navy Training School for thirty days and was then granted a ten day leave to visit his parents in Devine. He was sent to Camp Lawrence upon his return. He spent a week there and was then transferred to the United States Receiving Station. While there he met Ralph H. Conrad, also a Devine boy, that it certainly makes a person feel good to meet someone from home. His next trans-shipment was to Hawaii.

Private Edgar Kempf arrived here Saturday from Pueblo, Colorado, to visit with his wife and infant daughter, Mary Louise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller. He left Friday, returning to Colorado. Private Kempf is the son of Ed. Kempf of Asamosa.

Matt Jungman, sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy, left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here. His mother, Mrs. Mary S. Jungman, accompanied him to California and will meet her aged mother and other relatives there.

Marvin Salzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salzman of LaCoste, was recently inducted into the United States Army. His parents do not know as yet where he is stationed.

Henry Sisson, Seaman first class, United States Coast Guard, arrived here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of St. Petersburg, Florida, and has been in their service almost a year.

Mrs. Jos. L. Tondre of Castroville received word from her son, Clement Tondre, Petty Officer first class, United States Navy, that he was transferred to Miss Amy Nermo of Seattle, Washington, Saturday, December 5th. Clemmy has been in the Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, for quite some time but his doctors gave him permission to make a trip to Texas, and he did just that. He and his bride arrived home Thursday.

Mrs. Emil G. Haby of Cliff spent last week in San Antonio visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaMon.

Mary Louise, infant daughter of Private and Mrs. Edgar Kempf of LaCoste, was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church here Tuesday, December 8, 1942. Sponsors were Miss Bertense Keller and George Jungman.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Biediger and Mrs. Josephine Meisner were in Hondo on business Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Haegelin from Rio Medina and Mrs. Paul Haegelin from Fort Sam Houston spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughter, Elvira, and Mrs. Mary Keller.

August Shirley, the infant daughter of Mrs. August Mechler, was born in the Castroville Clinic last Thursday, December 3, 1942. She weighed eight pounds, ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger of Shadler are the proud parents of the daughters, Vernell Marie, who weighed six pounds, eleven ounces, and Velma Louisa, who weighed six pounds, four ounces, born in the Castroville Clinic Friday, December 4, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Echtle and Mrs. Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hitzfelder and son, Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jungman and daughters, Margaret and Patty, Mrs. Emma Jungman and Misses Florentina, Alice and Ellen Bohl visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl Saturday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

CITY COMMISSION APPOINTS NEW MANAGER

At a meeting of the city commission on December 2nd, Mayor Howland and Commissioners Blatz and Whitfield present, R. L. Connelly was chosen as the new city manager to succeed W. M. Williamson, deceased. Mr. Connelly is an ex-banker and has been in charge of the Devine Mill and Elevator, and has experience in bookkeeping and machine operation. The books are being audited by F. R. Briscoe, we understand.

TWO BLACK CREEK BOYS JOIN THE MARINES

Arthur Burl DuBose, 19, son of H. H. DuBose, and Rowland Yarborough, 18, son of Mrs. Maggie Yarborough, both of Black Creek, enrolled with the Marines the past week, waiting to be drafted. The boys are cousins.

CAPTAIN BRISCOE IS ADVANCED TO A MAJOR

News has reached the family, here in San Antonio, that Captain E. Briscoe, stationed in Hawaii, has recently been advanced to become Major Briscoe.

BIRY

Mrs. Joe Vollmer and children of Biry Pass spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller. W. E. Love of San Antonio spent a few days at his farms.

Annie Godden and Alvin Bader were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Louisa Bihartz and son,

Ralph, spent Friday in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giblin spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen had as their guests Mrs. Pearl Weefrae and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Big Foot.

Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and daughter, Joyce Marie, of Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bader and son, Butch, and Mrs. Warren from Hebbronville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Lieutenant William Ehlinger, in air service in Tennessee, flew to San Antonio Friday evening in four hours. Telephoned his parents here that Tennessee was white with snow when he left, but was unable to come home and would return to his flying field Saturday.

Raymond Jungman, young Black Creek farmer, was showing friends a nine point buck he had killed on the Hondo, not far from his home that day.

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

MAJ. GEN. DONAVAN LIFTED BAN THURSDAY

Major General Richard Donovan, commander of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, has notified Sheriff W. H. Burns that he had given instructions on Dec. 3 that the military police be removed from Bandera and that military personnel be allowed to resume visiting in Bandera at such times as they desire.

TARPLEY

Thomas Grant of San Antonio has been visiting friends here the past few days. He has volunteered for army service and will leave the 10th.

Mrs. M. L. Hausler and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge were shopping in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea received the news last week that a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuea of Key West, Fla.

Miss Agnes Moore is spending the week in Bandera with her aunt, Mrs. Evans.

Wilford Hensley of Freeport and Raymond Bailey of Bandera visited in the B. Wood home last week.

Miss Annie Hohenberger of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.

Mrs. Katie Fritz was in San Antonio last week to see her granddaughter, Kathleen Schmidt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the M. and S. Hospital last Monday. Kathleen's friends will be glad to know she is doing nicely.

Pat and Bill Coffey were business

visitors in Hondo Saturday.

Miss Lanell Fee spent the week-end in the L. Hicks home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Fadgett and daughter made a business trip to Bandera Friday.

A. K. Saathoff of San Antonio visited his mother, Mrs. M. L. Saathoff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea, Sunday.

LETTERS FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

November 9, 1942, Somewhere in India.

Dear Miss Anne:

Greetings from India. Although I am very far from Hondo, I often recall the many happy times I spent in the little burg. From what I hear though, Hondo is not a little burg anymore but a very fast growing city. I surely do wish I were there to see it now, and perhaps this wish will come true before long. Gee, I surely am going to miss my hunting trips this year, and I hope I will be back for the season next year. I wish I could subscribe to the Hondo Anvil Herald, but I know that is impossible, so I will have to be content with the clippings which I receive from home. I suppose everything is in full swing out there by now, and I can just picture the hustle and bustle of the people.

There isn't a great deal that I can tell you about India, Miss Anne, but I did have a pleasant trip, and I really had a nice time in Capetown and Port Elizabeth, South Africa. We were the first American troops ever to land in South Africa, and we surely were treated nicely by the populace. I was invited out to a country home for the Sunday afternoon, and this was a day I shall never forget. My hosts for the afternoon have a vineyard, and after being shown through the vineyard and the huge wine cellars, I was taken on a sight seeing tour. The scenery was very beautiful, and the time of year was late summer, all the flowers being in full bloom.

My hosts dwell in a little cottage on the slope of Table Mountain, and the sun disappeared behind the mountain about four o'clock, making the surrounding territory very peaceful in appearance. There are large Silver Trees which appear to be covered by snow, something like the white trees you see at Christmas time. We went part of the way up the mountain, as far as possible by automobile, and from here we saw two oceans, the Atlantic on one side and the Indian on the other. All the streets in Capetown run up and down sort of like they do in Austin. The city is real modern, and there are five and ten stores just like at home, only some of them are a lot nicer and larger than ours.

Port Elizabeth is much like Capetown, but it is laid out a little differently. The business district is low, and the residential section is high up on a hill. I shall never forget that hill either because we had to march up it several times, and when we reached the top, we marched over to the athletic field and had drill. I went swimming in P. E., and the water was colder than any I had ever swum in before. I also visited the Snake Garden and the Museum, and there was plenty to see in both places.

Since arriving in India, I have seen only one sight that really was worthwhile, and that was the Taj Mahal which I had the pleasure of visiting while traveling. The Taj is really magnificent beyond description, but I will attempt to give you a picture of it as well as possible. The entire structure is composed of white marble. There are different designs on the walls that all inlaid in the marble. These designs are made of many different precious stones. It is eighty feet from the main floor to the inner curvature of the dome, and if you holler, you can hear the echo for fifteen seconds. The tombs of Mumtaz Mahal and Shah Jahan are in the underground chamber of the structure, and directly above them on the main floor are their epitaphs. There are four minarets, one on each corner of the foundation on which the Taj stands. I climbed one of these, one hundred and sixty-five steps, and from here I had a command-view of the surrounding territory. The gardens were beautiful too, as all the flowers were in full bloom, and the lawn was well kept. There is one large tree in the garden which resembles a large Oak, and this tree is over four hundred years old.

Life is very simple here in India, and the living conditions are the lowest I have ever seen. Most of the natives just throw a sack or any kind of old garment (rag) around their body, and this makes up their wardrobe. The weather has become fairly cold, and I really feel sorry for the poor natives. And are those showers cold at night, Oh Boy!

We really live close to nature over here too, with all kinds of wild animals close by. Every evening at dusk thousands of wild parrots fly in from the jungle, and in the morning they return to their jungle homes. There are many monkeys around camp, some tame and others not so tame. There are two mongooses in our camp which are the pets of one of the officers. Gee, a mongoose can kill a cobra in no time. They are pretty animals too, resembling a ring tail, somewhat. We have a pet monkey (Doris), and she is very smart. She likes to climb up on someone and go through his pockets. One of her favorite delicacies is American chewing gum.

Remember the summer we were at Castroville? I wish I was there right now, but I would rather be over here than to have the Japs over there. Do you ever see Clinton anymore? I

would like to write to him, but I do not know his address. I will never forget the time we had together that summer. Clint may be in the service by now too, because they are taking married men, aren't they? I have been in the service almost one year now, and it is eight months today that we left our home base. Well, I hope we will be leaving for home in another eight months.

Well, Miss Anne, I suppose I am just about out of news for this time, and I hope I have not bored you with such a long letter. I hope all of your folks are in the best of health, and here's wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Joyous, Prosperous New Year. I would like to have a Hondo paper once just to know what is going on in and around the old place. Drop me a card sometime, will you?

Very friendly yours,

ALBERT.

The writer of the interesting letter above is P. F. C. Albert H. Sprenger Jr., son of Assistant Postmaster and Mrs. A. H. Sprenger, of San Antonio. Copies of the Anvil Herald have gone forward and a special wrapper in hopes of reaching him in time for Christmas.

Hancock, Michigan, Dec. 7, 1942.

Dear Friend:

I have received your paper again and saw that lots of our good Medina County boys are making good. I am very glad to hear that, and am very glad to know or find out through your paper where some of the boys are.

Mr. Clarence Schweers writes me a very nice letter today and I wrote back to him tonight. I am very glad that he writes to me. I wish that some more of the good people from out there would write to me. He said he also has killed a deer this season and was looking forward to getting another one in the near future. I hope he does.

It has been snowing here almost every day since I came to this place. The snow has piled up about six feet high in some places, and it is still snowing now. But it doesn't seem so cold to me anymore because I have gotten used to the cold up here and like it very much.

Tonight as I write to you I'm feeling very proud of myself. (If I may say this.) Because I have received

the rating of a Second Class Petty Officer of the United States Coast Guard, and I know that I'm not going to stop now. I'm going to make some more ratings before I get back to Hondo. I am in there fighting just like Hondo does on the football field.

I am again saying hello to everybody in Hondo and my folks. I'm hoping and praying to see them again same day and hope that everybody is still all right back there.

I will have some pictures made of the snow which I will send to you later.

Please let me hear from you. I remain your friend,

A Hondo, Texas, Boy,

HERBERT GERDES, 2/c Petty Officer.

Herbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gerdes of Hondo. For those who wish to write to him, Herbert's address is Herbert Gerdes 2/c P. O., U. S. C. G., Portage Sta., Hancock, Michigan.

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Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this
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this paper.—M. E.

There is an obvious rush on foot
to jam these "must" bills through
before the next Congress convenes
in January. These bills are (1) un-
limited extension of the Guffey Coal
Act; (2) the bill to prohibit state
poll taxes, and (3) the sweeping
measure to give the Chief Executive
blanket authority on tariffs, immi-
gration, and information.

WSS—
The blanket authority measure
would give the President authority
to: (a) suspend any or all tariffs
which in effect would permit the un-
hindered flow of goods into and out
of the country; (b) suspend the im-
migration laws which would enable
unrestricted entry of foreign labor
and foreign immigrants, and (c)
take general control of the transmis-
sion of all information both in and
out of the United States.

WSS—
In certain quarters it is said that
such sweeping powers will no longer
be granted, that Congress will seek
to spell out in legislation just what
is and what is not to be done. Many
members at the Capital are saying
publicly that Congress was deceived
on the \$25,000 salary limitation, that
that body had been assured by ad-
ministration spokesmen that no ex-
ecutive limitation would be fixed.

WSS—
The new Congress already is shap-
ing plans for a series of sweeping ex-
aminations of every phase of domes-
tic war activity. Influential members
of both parties are determined not
only to investigate but to bring
about a reorganization and changes
of policies of the OPA, ODT, WPB,
and WMC.

WSS—
Chief of these measures is the To-
lan-Kilgore-Pepper bill to create the
Office of War Mobilization, which
would completely reorganize exist-
ing war agencies and set up an office
under a director who would have
charge of four-man divisions that
would replace existing agencies.
These divisions would be the Office
of Production and Supply, Office of
Manpower Supply, Office, Office of
Technological Mobilization, and Of-
fice of Economic Stabilization.

WSS—
A Requirements and Programs
Committee, comprising representa-
tives of the armed services and heads
of the four divisions, and a Board of
War Mobilization composed of four
representatives of industry, four of
labor, and two each of public and ag-
riculture, would assist the director.
There would be no dollar-a-year men.

WSS—
Manpower Chief McNutt says
pressure put on them by various gov-
ernment procurement agencies to
hire exclusively through the U. S.
Employment Service. Plants that get
war contracts will be asked to sign
agreements to do all employing
through these Federal offices.

Chief Donald M. Nelson of WPB
has ordered plane production doubled
within a year and has delegated re-
sponsibility for seeing that this job
is done to WPB Vice Chairman Wil-
son, the "Czar" of aircraft output.

AT THE THEATRES

The Raye

FRI.-SAT.—"Busses Roar", sabo-
tage melodrama. Players: Richard
Travis, Julie Bishop, Charles Drake,
Eleanor Parker, Elisabeth Fraser,
Richard Fraser, Peter Whitney, and
Frank Wilcox.

SUN.-MON.—"Footlight Sere-
nade", musical. Players: John
Payne, Betty Grable, Victor Mature,
Jane Wyman, James Gleason, Phil
Silvers, Cobina Wright Jr., and June
Lang.

TUES.-WED.-THURS.—"Girl
Trouble", comedy-romance. Play-
ers: Don Ameche, Joan Bennett and
others.

The Park

FRI.-SAT.—"Riding Through Ne-
vada", Western. Players: Charles
Starrett, Shirley Patterson and many
others.

SUN.-MON.—"Get Hep To Love",
teen age comedy. Players: Gloria
Jean, Donald O'Connor, Jane Frazee,
Robert Paige, Peggy Ryan, the Jivein
Jacks and Jills, and others.

TUES.-WED.—"Isle of Missing
Men", melodrama. Players: John
Howard, Helen Gilbert, John Littel,
Gilbert Roland, and Noah Beery.

THURS.—"The Hidden Hand",
mystery thriller. Players: Craig
Stevens, Elisabeth Fraser, Julie
Bishop, Willie Best, Frank Wilcox,
Kath Ford and others.



THE WAR

A summary of the past week's war
events reviewed by The National
Editorial Association Defense Ad-
visory Committee in cooperation with
the Office of Government Reports.

DECEMBER 7, 1942

The OWI announced that the U.
S. in the year of 1942 will have pro-
duced approximately 49,000 planes,
32,000 tanks and self-propelled ar-
tillery, 17,000 anti-aircraft guns
larger than 20-mm., 8,200,000 tons
of merchant shipping, thousands of
anti-aircraft machine guns, and thou-
sands of scout cars and half and full-
track carriers. Munitions and war
construction were "above the most
optimistic estimate of our production
possibilities a year ago," and food
production—a large portion of which
was meat, milk, eggs, and soy beans
—was 12 per cent above the previous
year.

Expenditures for the year for mu-
nitions and war construction will
total \$47,000,000,000. In the first 10
months of 1942, more than \$13,000-
000,000 were collected in taxes and
more than \$33,000,000,000 through
the sale of bonds and other govern-
ment obligations. Approximately 17-
500,000 people are now employed in
war work—compared to 7,000,000 a
year ago—but in 1943 an additional
5,000,000 will be needed for war
work and for the armed forces. By
March 15, 1942, the cost of living
had risen 15 per cent over the end of
1939, but price regulation, instituted
in April, held down the increases
in these prices subject to control to a
6 1/10 of one per cent as of Octo-
ber 15.

In the first year of war, the De-
partment of Justice has secured
court convictions of at least 8 per-
sons charged with treason, has sent
to prison, for terms aggregating 530
years, 49 spies in the pay of Ger-
many or Japan, has brought under
rigid control more than 2,000 for-
eign agents, and has indicted 27 war
contractors for defrauding the gov-
ernment. Through the breaking up
of international cartels and illegal
patent pools a great number of trade
secrets and technical processes have
been given to American arsenals and
manufacturers.

October production of alloy steel
was 60 per cent higher than the av-
erage monthly production in 1941 and
400 per cent over the pre-war pro-
duction peak, the WPB steel divi-
sion announced. October steel plate
production totaled 1,100,000 tons, an
increase of almost 100 per cent over
October 1941. The Maritime Commis-
sion said U. S. shippers during
November delivered to service 84
vessels totaling 891,700 deadweight
tons. This total is 1,100,000 tons
short of the goal fixed by the Pres-
ident, but the Commission said sched-
ules for December indicate the goal
will be reached. Machine tool pro-
duction in the U. S. during October
for the United Nations reached an
all-time high of 30,000 units, with
the American armed forces receiv-
ing approximately 22,500 of these,
the War Department reported.

Report on Pearl Harbor.
The Navy Department announced
that all of the eight battleships in
Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941,
were hit, seven of them temporarily
disabled, and one, the Arizona, perma-
nently and totally lost. Those re-
ported damaged have returned to the
fleet, while others critically dam-
aged are being repaired and will
soon be ready for battle action. Of
the 202 U. S. naval aircraft based at
Pearl Harbor, 150 were perman-
ently or temporarily disabled. Army
planes destroyed totaled 97. As a re-
sult of the Japanese attack, 2,343
officers and enlisted men of the U. S.
services were killed, 1,272 wound-
ed, and 960 are still reported as
missing.

The Navy estimates that 105 en-
emy planes took part in the attack,
and that the enemy lost 28 aircraft
and 3 submarines of 45 tons each.

The War Front
Navy Secretary Knox told a press
conference that Japanese troops on
Guadalcanal may be running short
of supplies. The enemy's attempt to
land supplies and reinforcements on

the night of November 30 was a
complete failure, he said. At that
time a U. S. naval task force inter-
cepted and engaged Japanese troop
transports and vessels and sank nine
ships—two large destroyers or cruis-
ers, four destroyers, two troop trans-
ports and one cargo ship—at a loss
of only one U. S. cruiser. The enemy
will try again, Mr. Knox said, but the
November 30 attempt indicates
clearly that the condition of the
Japanese on the island is becoming
acute. Navy communiques through-
out the week reported 170 Japanese
killed on the island, three planes
downed and one cargo ship hit.

The Navy reported five U. S. na-
val submarines during the occupation of
North Africa in the early part of
November, and during the operation
three other U. S. transports, one de-
stroyer, one tanker were damaged.
Reports showed that 218 Axis planes
and 10 tanks were destroyed and a
number of prisoners were captured,
with the Allies reporting 14 planes
missing and five lost.

In a daylight raid on Naples on
December 4, Allied heavy bombers
successfully attacked docks and other
targets, scoring hits on one Italian
battleship and two cruisers.

The nation's Intelligence Service
has estimated Japanese casualties
from the day of Pearl Harbor to No-
vember 25, 1942, at 250,000 men
killed or permanently injured, with
naval losses representing about 10
per cent of the Japanese Navy's per-
sonnel. U. S. Army and Navy losses
in the same period number about 50-
000 men killed or missing, with naval
losses representing about one per
cent of total U. S. Naval personnel.

Agriculture
The 1943 Food-for-Freedom goals
are expected to cause some regional
changes in agricultural production,
as changes from the past production
pattern throw sharp emphasis on
crops and livestock most essential
to the war effort. All possible as-
sistance, the Departments of Agricul-
ture announced, will be given farm-
ers in meeting the record goals—to
ease the shortage of farm labor, to
support prices, to provide loans and
technical assistance—but crop pay-
ments will be conditional on the de-
gree to which each cooperating farm
family carries out its individual farm
plan, with deductions for over-plant-
ing of nonessential products and for a
departing of essential crop al-
lotments and goals.

To provide labor for 1942 farm
production, WMC Chairman McNutt
announced a comprehensive program
which will be worked out in detail
during the winter and launched as
soon as spring planting begins. The
plan provides for the transportation
of mobile groups of experienced
farm workers, the transfer of ex-
perienced operators and workers from
sub-standard lands to productive
areas, the adjustment of farm wages
in relation to industrial wages, and
a farm labor training and manage-
ment program. Because of the "wide
disparity" between salaries and wages
paid agricultural labor and those
paid industrial labor, OES Director
Byrnes gave control over agricul-
tural wages to Secretary Wickard. The
House passed and sent to the Senate
legislation directing that farm wages
be included in calculations of parity
prices for farm products, defining
wages as those not only of hired
hands, but of those of operators and
owners as well.

Rationing
A new system of rationing known
as the "point system" will be used
with War Ration Book No. 2 to ra-
tion certain commodities not yet an-
nounced. The system will not replace
straight coupon rationing of sugar,
gasoline and coffee, as it will be
used only for groups of related or
similar commodities which can be in-
terchangeably used. Each commodity
will have a low point-value if it is
plentiful, a high point-value if it is
scarce—and the government, to pro-
tect the supply of scarce commodi-
ties, can lower or raise the point
value of any commodity at any time.

State Game Department biologists,
endeavoring to build up the wild tur-
key and deer populations in the popu-
lar Hill Country hunting grounds,
have submitted work reports that
stress the necessity of curbing over-
grazing if these species of game are
to continue to be numerous.



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Hunting, fishing and trespassing
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and fishing are forbidden. 7tpd.

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strictly forbidden. 7tc.

F. A. MARTIN.

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No hunting or trespassing allowed
in our pastures. 4tc.

MRS. EMIL NEUMAN
and CHILDREN.

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No hunting or trespassing on our
land known as the John Lutz place.
7tpd.

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POSTED

My pastures are posted according
to law. 8tpd.

MRS. MINA MEYER.

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My pastures are posted. No tres-
passing. 5tc.

A. E. MEURIN.

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All my pastures are posted. 7tc.

JOHN G. BRUCKS.

LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, Dec. 14:—HOGS:
Estimated salable and total receipts
800. The week's initial session in the
San Antonio hog division developed
mostly steady as compared with last
week Friday. The bulk of Good and
Choice 180-270 lb. butchers topped
at \$12.50 and a few 300 lb. average
brought \$13.25. Comparable grade
160-180 lbs. eastern \$12.00-12.50
and 140-150 lbs. at \$12.75-13.00.
Most sows 150 lbs. down cleared
\$12.25-12.50. Broad feeder pig de-
mands placed values strong to 25c
higher as Good and Choice 70-120
lb. averages brought \$12.00-12.75
and 150-160 lbs. up to \$13.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,500; CALVES 3,500.
Cattle trade Monday was not too ac-
tive but slaughter classes appeared
fully steady. Broader outlets in the
stocker calf contingent brought out
strong to 25c higher levels as com-
pared with last week's close and in-
stances 50c up. Two year old stock-
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fed yearlings made \$13.00-13.50.
Most small lots Common and Medium
selections ranged from \$9.00-11.50
but only scattered sales below \$9.50.
Good beef cows sold mainly at
\$9.25-10.00 but odd head strictly
Good offerings secured \$10.25-11.00.
Common and Medium ranged from
\$7.50-9.00 and most Canners and
Cutters \$5.00-7.50. Not many Can-
ners had to go below \$5.50. A spread
of \$8.50-10.00 secured Common to
Good sausage bulls. Good to just
Choice killer calves made \$11.25-
12.00, average to top Choice quot-
able \$12.50 or above. Common and
Medium selections made \$9.00-11.00
and Culls \$7.00-7.75.

Good and Choice stock steer calves
changed hands at \$11.25-12.25, with
the \$12.00-12.25 line taking 350-400
lb. average. Comparable grade heif-
ers culled at \$10.25-11.00. Medium
to Good two year old stocker and
feeder steers cashed at \$11.00-
11.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,700 including 1,400
goats. Sheep and goats sold gener-
ally steady. A package Good grade
yearlings turned at \$9.00 and a few
Cull No. 2 pelt ewes \$4.50. Loadlots
Common and Medium fresh or re-
cently shorn goats old at \$4.75-5.50
and Culls \$4.50.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milton Mer-
ritt of Hondo announce the marriage
of their daughter, Milton Marie, to
Captain Paul Eugene Hamble of the
United States Army. The wedding
took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday
evening, December 12. In the post
chapel at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. At-
tendants were Miss Patti Wood and
Capt. L. Hancock.

The bride wore a blue Jablo suit
with brown accessories and a cor-
sage of brown orchids.

Following the ceremony a recep-
tion was held in Hotel Stoddard.

After a bridal trip to Chicago,
Capt. and Mrs. Hamble will be at
home at 2322 State Street, LaCrosse,
Wisconsin. Capt. Hamble is in the
38th Infantry, United States Army,
stationed at Camp McCoy.

The bride is a graduate of Hondo
High School. She received her
Bachelor of Science degree from the
University of Texas, where for
three years she was a Bluebonnet
Belle nominee. Prior to her mar-
riage she was employed in the Finance
office of the U. S. Arsenal in San
Antonio.

Captain Hamble is the son of Dr.
and Mrs. V. R. Hamble of Enid, Ok-
lahoma. He received his L. L. D.
from the University of Michigan and
is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.
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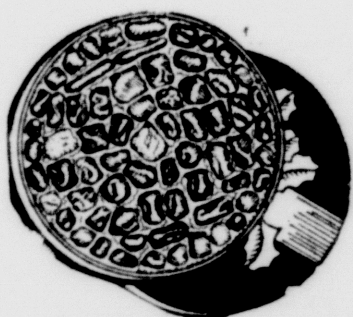
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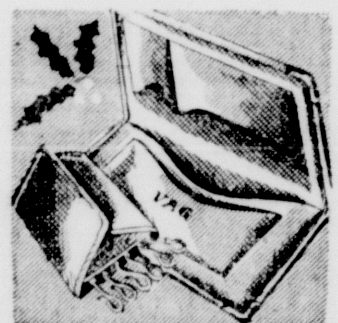


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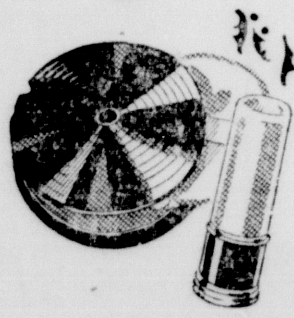
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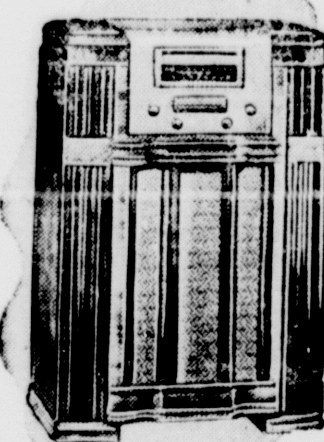
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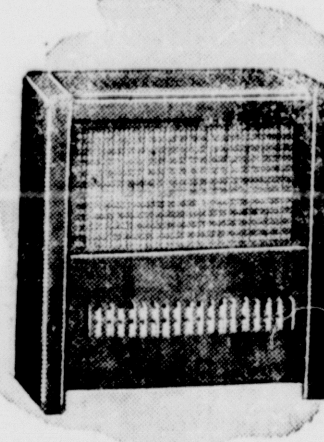


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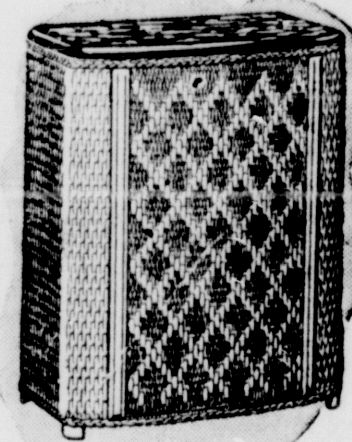


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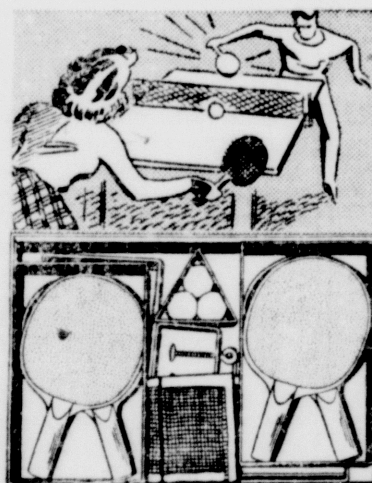


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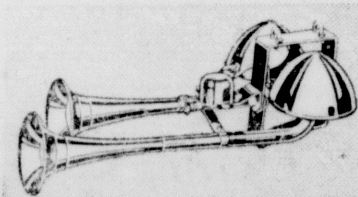
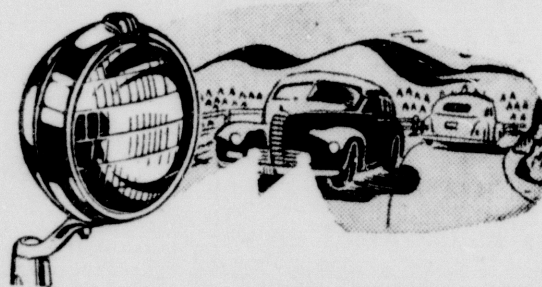
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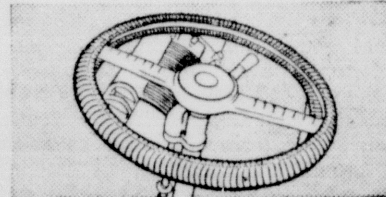
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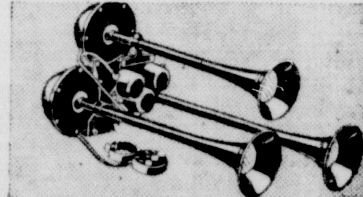
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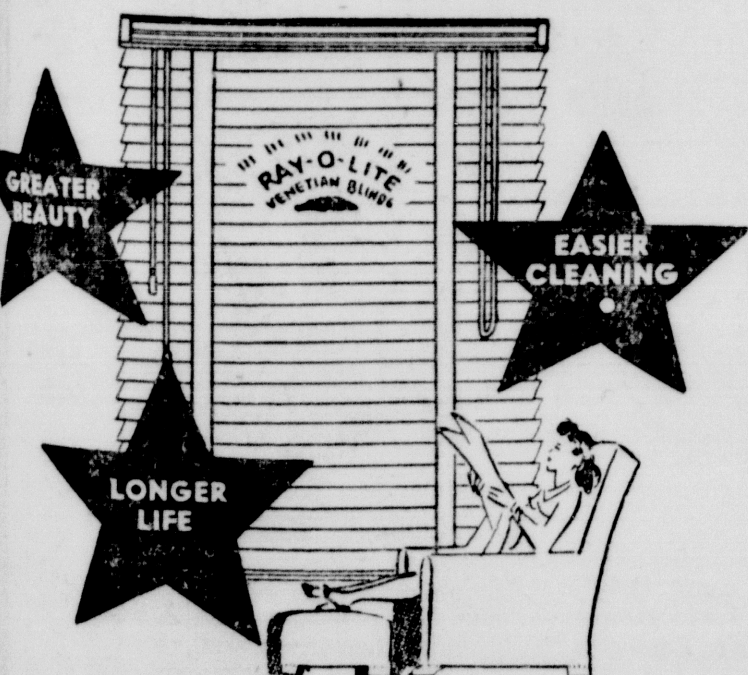
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1942

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of Martha met in the Pous Building at 3 P. M. on November 25, 1942. The meeting was opened with prayer and singing of hymns.

The minutes were read and approved. We were happy to have such a nice attendance. We always like to bid our visitors a hearty welcome. Mrs. Ruggie was our November visitor.

The following were appointed to serve on the following committees during the months of December and January: Sick committee, Mesdames Albert Schneider and John Koenig; and Membership committee, Mesdames Annie Weiblen and Mary Halley.

We will not have any Ladies Aid meeting during the month of December.

The hostess for the month of January will be Mrs. Clarence Bippert.

The meeting then adjourned and a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Ferd. Wurzbach.

In behalf of the Ladies Aid Society I would like to thank the newspaper staff and everyone else concerned for their loyal service they have given us in the past year.

Here's wishing each and every one a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Reporter.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1942

10:00 a. m. to 12 o'clock Sunday School and Christmas program rehearsal in church. William Sandelben Jr., Supt.

11:00 a. m. English divine service in the Pous Bldg.

8:30 p. m. The Sunday School Christmas program will be presented in Zion's Lutheran Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Friday, Dec. 25th

"CHRISTMAS DAY"

11:00 a. m. Divine Christmas service in the German language, will be held in Zion's Lutheran church. Holy communion will also be administered.

The Pastor wishes his congregation and his many Medina county friends: A very Joyous and Blessed Christmas Season. John, the herald and forerunner of Christ, urges us during the season of Advent: "Repent Ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Prepare ye the way of the Lord; make His paths straight."

What a splendid way of preparing for a truly Christian celebration of Christmas! What a fine preparation for the Christmas communion services! The sooner our country gets down on its knees in true repentance before the Savior of Christmas, the sooner God in His mercy can remove the ills and troubles from our nation again. It is up to Christians to take the lead in this repentance.

For this spiritual preparation you are cordially invited to attend the services at Zion's Lutheran Church.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

THE CASTROVILLE C. Y. O.

A meeting of the St. Louis Parish, C. Y. O., Castroville was held after the 8:30 Mass, Tuesday, December 8, with a good attendance.

Meeting was opened with prayer with our pastor, Rev. Dean Jacob Lenzen. A letter was read by the president, Naomi Steinle, which was received from one of the boys in service, Harry Stein, thanking the C. Y. O. for the nice Christmas card which he had received. All members were asked to meet at 8:30 Tuesday night, December 29, at the St. Louis Parish Hall, for the purpose to write letters to the boys in service and also all members were asked to bring a small Christmas gift.

mean a total of 20 per cent may receive holiday furloughs, beginning before Christmas and terminating shortly after New Year's day.

Civilians on the post will be given Christmas day off, but no leaves will be granted. This policy has been adopted in order to avoid further overloading of limited transportation to and from Hondo.

No definite orders have been received concerning Christmas day for enlisted men, but the adjutant's office stated that it probably would be treated as a Sunday—with only enough administrative and technical men in each office and on the line to handle adequately the decreased duties, yet to be available for emergencies.

SGT. McKEE NAMED HONORARY MEMBER OF CADET CLASS

Citation for excellence of service at Hondo AAF Navigation School was made to Master Sgt. Leamon B. McKee at graduation exercises Thursday for navigation cadet class 42-17.

A certificate award accompanies his selection as honorary member of class 42-17. It is a custom to bestow the honorary membership distinction on an enlisted man at the graduation of each navigation cadet class.

Sergeant McKee, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt McKee, Flint, Okla., is a line chief assigned to the 842nd navigation training squadron. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces June 22, 1940. He was stationed at Kelly Field before being transferred to Hondo last August. He was promoted to the rank of master sergeant on Dec. 1.

AIR FIELD GETS BID FROM SANTA CLAUS

Enlisted men who have to remain at the Hondo Army air field may receive a pleasant surprise if they follow the suggestion of Capt. T. F. Staudt, assistant special services officer.

Enlisted men on the post Christmas eve are invited to hang their stockings under the open window at the Service club by 6 p. m. No guarantees are made, but it is understood that three bids are being made for them—the salvage man, the laundry man and Santa Claus.

Later in the evening, a brief program of Christmas carols is being planned. Volunteers are invited to join the group, which will visit the hospital to cheer up men confined there.

THREE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Three new officer assignments were announced this week at Hondo AAF Navigation School.

First Lt. Robert L. McClam was appointed assistant secretary.

Capt. Leonard P. Chamberlain was named chemical warfare officer and engineer property officer.

First Lt. Charles F. Carvenka is new ordnance officer.

DANCE ORCHESTRA FORMED OF POST BAND MEMBERS

Another musical organization taking shape further promises Hondo Army air field music-lovers they will not be neglected while in service here.

A new orchestra has been organized, and efforts are being made in another quarter to interest the post's vocalists in forming a male chorus.

Mr. Harold Mueller, director of the 824th AAF band, announced a 12-piece orchestra was organized this week, composed entirely of post band personnel.

The orchestra is under the leadership of Cpl. Jim Cockrell, former musical director at radio station WJDX, Jackson, Miss. The players selected all were professional musicians in the dance band field before entering the armed forces, some playing with bands such as Barney Rapp, Blue Barron, Bert Farber and other radio and hotel orchestras.

The air field orchestra, consisting of four saxophones, three trumpets, two trombones, a bass horn, piano and drums, will function for dances and other entertainments for the benefit of service men at the navigation school.

WARNING ISSUED TO TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

Hondo Army air field personnel driving vehicles were warned officially this week to observe stop signs and other traffic regulations.

Military police are patrolling the field, and any persons caught violating traffic rules are subject to the penalty of having their vehicles barred from the post.

At the same time, attention was called to regulations covering pedestrians. Post regulations require that pedestrians walk on the left side of the street, with not more than two persons walking abreast.

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POST CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

By Lt. George W. Schardt.

"Universal Bible Sunday" was observed last Sunday in a special Protestant service. The attendance was very good as usual, the chapel being filled to capacity. This speaks for itself.

It had been announced the previous Sunday that we would thank and praise God for the Bible, the word of God, on this special day set aside by the American Bible society for this purpose. In response to this appeal, the men in service came to hear the message from God's word and to thank God for it.

This reminds me of a remark by one of our visitors recently: "What I like about the chapel services is that when you go there you just go to worship, and you feel satisfied when you leave." This made me think. Is it true that we often permit many worldly influences to enter into our congregational services? Do many organizations in congregations with their many duties and functions, and the financial obligations of members of churches perhaps overshadow the chief aim and purpose of Sunday worship?

In the army we needn't bother with obligations; the offerings are purely voluntary. This permits the preacher to emphasize the fundamental saving truths of scripture without losing himself in harping upon lesser necessities to keep the work going.

Giving, doing—these are fruits of a living faith. Let us preach and hear the law and gospel in truth and purity and the Holy Spirit will do the work.

These are some of the thoughts in connection with "Universal Bible Sunday." Let us come back again to the heart and center of the Bible—redemption in and through the saving blood of Christ, the savior.

Forgiveness, comfort, salvation, peace of heart, justification by faith, trust in God—these are some of the vital needs, for which many hearts yearn and pray.

"Watch Your Scripture Reading," is the important theme this year. At home the family is gathered around the Bible in front of the hearth. Far away a soldier sits on his bunk reading his New Testament.



SQUADRON NOTES

From The Navigation School

836th Navigation Training Squadron Pts. Thomas C. Keese and James Abbacchi are away on furlough.

Squadron Adjutant Lt. Kermit Wortham returned this week after visiting friends in Dallas, Texas.

Sgt. William H. Day is on furlough in Del Rio, Texas. He has been granted an extension.

Sgt. James E. Moore is the father of a baby boy.

838th Navigation Training Squadron The 838th Navigation Training Squadron held a picnic last Saturday afternoon, with many officers and non-commissioned officers from over the post present as guests. Fried chicken, barbecue and cold drinks were served.

838th Navigation Training Squadron

Members and guests of the 839th Navigating Training Squadron attended a barbecue last Saturday afternoon. Attendance was good, according to those in charge, and refreshments of barbecued ham and cold drinks were served the enlisted men and officers present. Games were played later in the afternoon. Among the officers attending were Lt. O. T. Chaharyn and Lt. J. C. Weatherford, squadron officers; Capt. Charles A. Baril, post special services officer, and Capt. C. H. Rickard, Group 1 adjutant.

841st Navigation Training Squadron

Pvt. Clayton J. White left Thursday of last week on an emergency furlough to attend the funeral of his father at Peoria, Ill.

The wedding of 1st/Sgt. Daniel Lehman of 841st Navigation Training Squadron and Miss Lovell Olton, 710 Augusta, San Antonio, took place in Harmon Place Christian church, San Antonio, Saturday, Dec. 12. A brother of Sgt. Lehman was best man. Pvt. Walter Garrison, 836th Navigation Training Squadron, attended.

An eight-pound daughter was born of Sgt. and Mrs. Lee Hall Dec. 9 in an Austin hospital. Both mother and baby are doing well.

842nd Navigation Training Squadron

Married: Sgt. John C. Pierce and Miss Frances E. at Suffolk, Va., Nov. 24.

S/Sgt. Irvin H. Kluge and Miss Jerry Clark, Armistice Day, at Bandera, Texas.

Pvt. Francis Bellinghausen and Miss Rose Combs at Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 9.

843rd Navigation Training Squadron

Married recently: S/Sgt. Murrell B. Ramsey, S/Sgt. John R. Sellers and Sgt. James McGinn.

844th Navigation Training Squadron

Cpl. Harvey E. Klaetsch returned recently from an emergency furlough. He attended the funeral of a relative.

846th Navigation Training Squadron

Anticipating furloughs over the Christmas holidays are the following: S/Sgt. Glen O. Pyeatt, Amarillo, Texas; Billy W. Carter, Lubbock, Texas; James C. Ash, DeLeon, Texas; George E. Woodward, Callham, Texas and Jose G. Guerra, Mission, Texas; Sgt. Quorod Kohman, Houston, Texas; Cpls. John N. Cavazos, Harlingen, Texas; George W. Decker, Orlando, Florida; and Joseph F. Fittita, Beaumont, Tex.; Pvs. 1st class Arthur G. Renaud, Harlingen, Texas, and Edwin L. Steinman, Arlington, Ohio; Pvs. James West, Fort Worth, Texas, and Cecil L. Johnson, Jr., San Antonio, Texas.

First Sgt. Charles C. Carter returned this week from a furlough, during which he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carter, Welch, Okla.

847th Navigation Training Squadron

First Sgt. Anthony J. Sottosanti and his wife are leaving Dec. 18, for Albany, N. Y., where they will visit his parents.

369th Material Squadron

First Sgt. Grady A. Brannan is confined to the hospital after undergoing a minor operation.

Major B. W. Shenlin, commanding officer, returned early this week from a seven-day leave. Captain Matthew R. Wagner has been acting C. O. during the major's absence.

917th Guard Squadron

Sgt. A. W. Wallentavage announces that he is to be married some time this month when he visits his home in Minorsville, Pa.

991st Quartermaster Co.

Pvt. Leon Williams, platoon leader, and Mrs. Williams, are leaving Dec. 25, for Natchez, Miss., where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

The men of this squadron, putting all their spare time into effort to make their Christmas party a success. Scheduled for Dec. 12, it will last all day. Featuring turkey dinner, refreshments, and dancing, the party is open to all men of company, their wives and friends.

Squadrons Improving Grounds

Nearly all squadrons on the post are participating in a volunteer beautification program by planting grass, trees and shrubs, building walks and picket fences.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Josephine Rogers Carrasco

whose residence is unknown

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Monday after the expiration of days from the date of issuing of this Citation, the same being the day the 18th day of January, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was on the 2nd day of December, 1942, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit is No. 3799.

The names of the parties in suit are: Frank Carrasco as Plaintiff and Josephine Rogers Carrasco as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant. Plaintiff altho that on or about October 2nd, 1941, he was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman, they continued to live together as man and wife until on or about August 1st, 1940, when defendant left plaintiff and they have never since together since as man and wife. Defendant about two months after said separation began a course of cruel, harsh, and tyrannical treatment towards plaintiff; that defendant often cursed plaintiff, publicly accused him of living in adultery with a woman other than wife; that there were no children born of their said marriage; and they own no community property other property. Prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relation for costs of suit; and that defendant be returned her maiden name, Josephine Rogers; all of which appear more fully in plaintiff's original petition on file.

Issued this the 2nd day of December, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 2nd day of December, 1942.

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"You know, I've been checking up on it, Bob, and I've found out that the American army today is healthier, better disciplined, better trained, better taken care of than it has ever been in its history. And you can take my word for it, Mary, he'll come back to you a fine man in great shape. Best of luck to you, Bob."